Nov. 9, 1927.

Mrs. MollierCollier,
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I received your note a few days ago and was glad indeed to hear from you, and at the start I must ask you to excuse a dictated letter, as to dictate a personal letter is not good form; but on account of every moment of my time being taken up with things that are wearing on a nervous system, it is very rare indeed that I have the time to write a letter by hand.

I have wished to go out to Texas again since last June and make an extended trip of at least three weeks, but it now looks like it will be impossible for me to get away.

I heard from Cousin Mary a few days ago through the wife of one of the teachers in one of our schools here that happened to meet her some where in Texas last Summer. I am due her a letter for the past five or six months, and her letter has been on my desk that long waiting for a reply.

I am glad to know that you are having good weather. We have been very dry here in Georgia for six or eight months, and the water is very short, really shorter than it was during the drouth of 1925.

I guess you go quite often to visit all of the children.

I am still working occasionally on the Collier Genealogy and will soon have a very complete history of the Collier family, however, it will be a hard job to compile it.

I trust sometime that some of the Collier family in Texas will visit us, as you know, there is not so very many of our immediate family left here in Georgia.

Give my love to Cousin Della and her children, and also your children when you write. Tell them I think of them quite often. Also do not forget to repeat my "slogan" every time you talk with them, that is: "Train their children not to be farmers, but to get as far from the farm as possible."

With love and sincere regards to all of you, I beg to remain

Yours most cordially,

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